

THE WEATHER.

Fair Friday. Saturday probably showers.

Editorial Comment

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Louisville barbers have increased shaves to 20c and hair cuts to 40c.

The American advance has reached the town of Chambray, where Quentin Roosevelt was killed.

Kentucky is credited with 208,084 illiterates, 5,609 of them in Christian county—more than any other county except Jefferson.

Peay and Roberts for Governor and Shields and Rye for Senator are having hot and doubtful races in the Tennessee primary next Tuesday.

The allied air raids are beginning to affect the nerves of the German workmen. Those in munition factories are in a constant state of terror, caused by the almost daily bombardments.

In a village taken and retaken several times this week, finally remaining in American hands, our boys found several comrades who had been bayoneted and killed by the Huns as they lay wounded.

The bag or bottle at the Marne salient has disappeared by the retirement of the Germans northward towards the mouth of the sack. The salient now resembles not a bottle but a soup-dish with the Boches in the soup.

The Americans captured the emplacement of two of the big super-guns that had been bombarding Paris. The guns themselves had been taken away but many tons of steel in the foundations were left behind.

Timothy Needham, 75 years old, who at one time served a term as a member of the Kentucky General Assembly, died at his home at Williamstown, Ky., Wednesday morning, following a brief illness. While editor of the Williamstown Courier Mr. Needham was chosen president of the Kentucky Press Association.

The primary election in Tennessee yesterday was not only for State officers, but for county officers as well. In Montgomery county a contest was on for county judge between Judge Chas. W. Tyler, who has been in office 46 years, and John T. Cunningham. Prospects last night were that the old judge had at last met defeat. In Clarksville Austin Peay got 709 out of 742 votes cast. His defeat for nomination for Governor by Judge Roberts was indicated by the early returns throughout the State.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

FROM PETTUS BAKER.

Somewhere on active service with the American Expeditionary forces, July 4, 1918.

Dear Dad:

Your letter received and was awful glad to hear from you. We arrived O. K., and this is certainly a beautiful country. The sun doesn't go down until after 10 p. m.

I hope this war will be over so I can spend Christmas Day at home. We are celebrating the Fourth of July today and are having a fine time.

Have been up for trips through the clouds several times. I have been up so high that a camp a mile square looked like a pin head. Believe me, Dad, we are going to lick hell out of Germany. When I come home, I will come home to eat and not to die. We can't get any sweets or American tobacco. Be sure and send me some Pic-nic Twist or mail pouch of home-spun chewing. Tell the kids I will come home soon and bring them a souvenir from Germany.

Must close for this time. Answer real soon. With love to all the kids and sister.

Your son,
PETTUS.

Clyde Smithson arrived yesterday from Camp Taylor on a two-day leave of absence to visit his sister who is at Jennie Stuart Hospital recovering from an operation of a few days ago.

IN PRECARIOUS PLIGHT

BIG CROWDS ARE COMING

EVERY SECTION OF COUNTY WILL BE REPRESENTED TODAY AT MASS MEETING

The call sent out Wednesday by prohibition leaders and churchmen for a mass meeting at the courthouse today was met with a hearty response and much jubilation when informed of the purpose of the coming together. Every section of the county has been reached and heard from and indications last night were that crowds are coming in masses.

Leaders last night expressed the firm belief that a thousand enthusiasts will be present when the meeting opens at two o'clock. Telephones were ringing constantly yesterday bringing messages that crowds of men in favor of calling a prohibition election and voting out the liquor traffic will be here to add whatever they can to the movement.

The Women's Temperance Christian Union has already put in organization to work and they announce that they will cooperate in every movement to bring the matter to a vote and help in the campaign in every way possible.

Ladies are requested to be at the meeting today. The meeting is called to meet at the courthouse, if the room is too small preparations have been made to go to the Tabernacle.

FORMER RUSSIAN CZAR COLLAPSED

GIVEN TWO HOURS TO PREPARE, PROPPED AGAINST POST AND SHOT.

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Given two hours in which to prepare for the end, Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian Emperor, was taken out to his execution in such a state of collapse that it was necessary to prop him against an apost, says the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, which claims to have received from a high Russian personage an account of the Emperor's last hours.

Nicholas was awoken at 5 o'clock on the morning of the day of his execution by a patrol of a non-commissioned officer and six men. He was told to dress and was taken to a room where the decision of the Soviet Council was communicated to him. He was informed the execution would be carried out in two hours.

The former Emperor received the announcement of the sentence of death with great calmness. He returned to his bedroom and collapsed in a chair. After a few minutes he asked for a priest, with whom he was allowed to remain unattended. Subsequently he wrote several letters.

When the escort arrived to take him to the place of execution, Nicholas attempted to rise from his chair, but was not able. The priest and a soldier were obliged to help him get to his feet. The condemned man descended the stairs with difficulty and once he fell down.

As he was unable to stand without support when the place of execution was reached he was propped against a post. He raised his hands and seemed to be trying to speak, but the rifle spoke and he fell.

CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, July 31.—The army as the press reports themselves might casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 36; died of wounds, 40; died of disease, 6; died of airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 67; wounded, degree undetermined, 15; missing in action, 24. Total, 194.

The marine corps casualty list shows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds received in action, 2; wounded in action severely, 12. Total, 18.

New South Wales has 16 confectionary factories with 700 employees.

INCREASE OF DRAFT AGES AGREED ON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—The War Department recommendations for enlarging the army and for the extension of the draft age limitations to provide new reservoirs of man power to back up the forces of the front will be laid before Congress next week.

The members of the military committees have been recalled to Washington to expedite the bill. In many quarters there is a belief that an extension of the draft ages from 19 to 36 will be recommended, though Secretary Baker would not say what limits had been settled on, nor indicate in any way the size of the army he is planning. He said, however, that he thinks an extension of the age limit will be above 31 and below 21. Secretary Baker did state, however, that the limits of 19 to 40 had been suggested and rejected.

SEN. JAMES TO VOTERS

My dear sir and friend:—You doubtless are aware that I have an opponent for the nomination for United States Senator in the coming primary, Saturday, August 3.—Overconfidence on the part of my friends may result in many voters failing to participate in the primary. Such a result may not only be to my great advantage, but the reflex action of a light primary vote in the November election is to be avoided in the interest of our splendid administration, which so justly deserves the endorsement always implied from enthusiastic party support. I wish you would be good enough to see to it that all of my friends are gotten to the polls. I feel that the people of Kentucky are for me, and if they know I have an opponent they will be very eager to express their will. My recent illness will prevent my returning to the state before the primary much to my disappointment and regret.

I know you and the people of your county are quite familiar with my record, and few would be willing to see me defeated simply because of an illness that I could not prevent. My record as a Democrat and a public servant is one in which I take pride. It has been for the people, and I know the President will say so if he were asked, that no man has supported him more loyally than I, and besides this I have had fifteen years' experience, which will be of inestimable value to our state and people in the days of reconstruction that will come.

Assuring you of my warmest friendship, I am, very truly your friend,

—OLLIE M. JAMES.

THE REMODELED PRINCESS.

Good headway is now being made on the rebuilding of the Princess Theatre, or rather in changing the front. The new entrance will be on the east side of the front the little store room there having been torn out. The store room on the west side will remain and a stairway will also be in front. The house has been under roof for some time and the repairs are nearing completion.

OVERLAND MOVING.

A big motor van or truck passed through the city yesterday morning at 3 o'clock enroute to Lock E. to move a lot of household goods to a point 30 miles beyond Nashville. Last night a 10 o'clock the van, in charge of two men, again passed through the city with a big load of furniture and a little of everything from a cooking stove to a piano.

ALLIED GAINS HAVE THROWN THE HUNS INTO AN ACUTE ANGLE AND GUNS CAN RAKE THEM ON TWO SIDES

WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

On both the central and western sections of Soissons-Rheims salient the allied forces have achieved notable gains, which seemingly place the German army in a precarious position. Northwest of Fere En Tardenois the entire elbow of the line where it turned eastward towards the Ourcq river has been blotted out, making a straight line from Fere to Hartennes, and giving the allies much better ground on which to work

toward out flanking Soissons. An advance of two miles was made and 600 Germans were captured.

The most important gain, however, was southeast of Fere where the village of Clerges and Meunier wood were taken, which placed the Germans at the bottom of a "V" salient in a precarious plight, for from the wood and village the allied guns will be able to rake the Germans, if they should endeavor to make northward.

Since the battle of the Marne began, July 15, the allied troops have taken more than 34,000 prisoners.

PORTUGUESE BARK SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Portuguese Bark Porto was sunk by a German submarine 50 miles off the Atlantic coast, the Navy Department announced tonight. The crew of 18 were landed at an American port.

HUNTING U-BOATS BY AIRSHIP PROVES A GREAT SEA SPORT.

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 30.—(British Wire-Service) A sea sport which has arisen out of the war—hunting German submarines by airship—is described in The Times. The writer's story concludes with telling how the crew of the U-boat apparently preferred death to being captured.

One of the crew of an airship spotted a submarine lying on the bed of the ocean, in fairly shallow water.

"The wireless sparkled," reads the account in The Times, "and soon away on the horizon there appeared a little restorer, followed far astern by four squat trawlers, all racing toward the spot above which the airship cruised around.

"The destroyer came up first, of course, and it was not long before, guided by wireless instructions, her guns were trained in readiness to greet the unsuspecting U-boat should it bob to the surface. It seemed ages to the impatient crew before the trawlers arrived, but things moved rapidly once they were at the scene of action, for they knew their job of old.

"Working in pairs they approached their victim from opposite directions, steaming toward each other. Between each pair a strong 'sweep' was stretched and allowed to hang in a huge loop that it might traverse the seabed. The vessels met and crossed each other's tracks immediately above the doomed craft. The 'sweeps' of either pair engaged the U-boat fore and aft simultaneously and held her in a gigantic cradle.

"Thus far the German boat had shown no signs of alarm although those with her must have heard the churning of the trawlers' screws. Now she suddenly seemed to awake to the menace that threatened her." The article goes on to describe the fate of the submarine. "She wriggled and squirmed about in a frantic endeavor to escape but it was useless. Not a loophole was there to be found, and at length, realizing the helplessness of her plight, she ceased to struggle. This fact was duly wirelessed by those on board the airship to the destroyer below. Trapped securely, the enemy vessel could still rise to the surface did she so desire, and to give her an opportunity to do so, at a flagged signal from the destroyer, the starboard foremost trawler and the port aft one attached a tin of high explosives to each of the 'cradle wires' and allowed it to slide

RED HAND OVER RUSSIA TO HUNS

BOLSHEVIKI CONSENTS TO ANNEXATION OF GREAT WESTERN PROVINCES.

(By Associated Press.)

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From Zurich to-day came the statement that the result of the conference was a formal renunciation by the Soviet Government of any claims to the great province of Esthonia and Livonia. It consequently, Courland would be detached from the military administration of Oberost and united to Livonia and Esthonia in order to form a general government which would be a stepping stone for the ultimate incorporation of the Baltic provinces with Germany.

The temporary occupation by German troops of Esthonia and Livonia thus would be made permanent, though those provinces are east of the new German frontier as defined in the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

What may result in aggravating the already serious situation between the Germans and the Ukrainians is the assassination of Field Marshal von Eichhorn, the German dictator in the Ukraine and its Adjutant. They were killed by the explosion of a bomb thrown by a native in Kiev.

NOTICE PUBLIC

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE—FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The women of Hopkinsville and the county will be privileged to hear on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Annie Anderson, of Louisville, who comes direct from the State Food Administration with a message of interest to every patriotic woman. The meeting will be held at Carnegie Library and the room should be filled. The local Food Administration of the W. C. N. D. deserves a hearing for the speakers they bring here as they have spared no pains to obtain the best.

We may expect many new regulations from time to time and we must know the reasons, not only for our own guidance but that we may be able to tell others who have not the privilege of explicit directions from headquarters.

PUBLICITY COMM. W. C. N. D.

Meager returns from the Tennessee primary last night, indicated the nomination of Judge Roberts for Governor and the renomination of Senator Shields.

INCREASED TAX AGREED UPON

LUXURIES AND AMUSEMENTS TO PAY DOUBLE TAX IF BILL PASSES.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—Doubling of special taxes on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and increased taxation on brokers, theatres and other amusements, billiard parlors, bowling alleys, an decentralization of corporations was agreed on today by the House Ways and Means Committee in framing the big revenue bill. A tax of one per cent on retail sales and mail-order houses doing over a hundred thousand dollar business a year was adopted. Pullman seats, booths and passenger rates will be subject to the uniform tax of eight per cent.

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OUR NEWEST BOOK.

There has been laid upon our shelf a small, but handsomely bound volume, the title of which is "Life and Service." This new work is the valued gift of Dr. Lewis Powell, our beloved friend and neighbor and pastor of the Hopkinsville Methodist Church. The volume is attractively bound in red cloth and printed in clear bold type on the best quality of book paper.

Dr. Powell, whose photograph is the frontispiece, has dedicated the book to his only son, the Rev. Paul Powell in a brief laudatory and affectionate manner. In the "foreword," the author briefly outlines his preparation of the material for the book, the conditions which prompted his writing it, and the result he hopes to accomplish.

This newest book is strongly commended by Bishop H. M. Du Bose. It represents the best the author has to give and, as his best, is given in permanent form to his generation and all generations to follow.

The price of the book is \$1.00 and Dr. Powell has, for the convenience of friends who may desire to purchase a copy, placed them at Elgin's Drug Store.

TOBACCO IS STILL HIGHER

SEASON'S RECEIPTS NOW WELL BEYOND THE 25,000,000 MARK.

The tobacco receipts this week carried the loose floor total receipts well beyond the 25,000,000 mark and the sales averaged \$1.33 above the average for the season. The season is finishing with increasing strength and fully 60 per cent ahead of last year. Inspector's weekly report follows: Week ending Aug. 1, 1918.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week 354,870 lb
Sales for season 25,168,920 lb
Sales this date 1917 16,326,115 lb
Average for this week \$15.55
Average for this season \$14.22

QUOTATIONS.

Trash \$13.00 to \$14.00
Com. lugs \$14.00 to \$14.50
Med. lugs \$14.50 to \$15.00
Good lugs \$15.00 to \$16.00
Fine lugs \$16.00 to \$17.00
Low leaf \$15.00 to \$16.00
Com. leaf \$16.00 to \$17.50
Med. leaf \$17.50 to \$19.00
Good leaf \$19.00 to \$22.00
Fine leaf \$22.00 to \$25.00
L. B. CORNETTE,
President Tobacco Board of Trade.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE HOPKINSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT END OF FISCAL YEAR.

To the Commissioners of the City of Hopkinsville:

The board of directors of the Hopkinsville Public Library herewith submit their annual report for the year ending June 30, 1918.

We respectfully report that since our last report made to your honorable body, of date of June 30, 1917, that the library has been kept continually open and in operation two hours and a half in the morning and three hours and a half in the afternoon.

We now have in the library the following:

Number of volumes on hand as per last report 4,486
Number of volumes added since last report 389

Making total of 4,875
Number of volumes worn out and discarded 45

Leaving total No. of volumes 4,830
Number of borrowers cards issued 1,986

We have subscribed for and have on the tables for the use of the reading public:

Newspapers, 4.
Magazines, 28.
Number of volumes circulated, 28,942.

FINANCES.

Amount on hand July 1, 1917. \$15.27
Cash from city 1,500.00
Fines, etc., collected 119.29
Balance in hands of Librarian July 1, 1917 33.99

\$1,668.55

Expended as follows:
Salaries \$781.25
Light and water 40.07
Coal 82.62
Books and periodicals 396.12
Supplies 6.44
Building furnishings and supplies 82.24
Freight and express 85c
Sewerage 15.00
Incidentals paid by Librarian 18.13
Insurance 154.00
Printing 7.25
Balance in hands of Librarian 24.89
Balance in Bank 36.69

\$1,668.55

Respectfully submitted,
IRA L. SMITH, President.
HELEN ROPER, Secretary.

MAY BE TWO CIRCUSES.

Ringling's Circus wants to come to Hopkinsville Sept. 20 and Robinson's has already claimed the date of Aug. 30, during the county fair. Whether both or only one of them will come is still a question of doubt.

CHICKEN FRY

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with the government in the
cause of America for the
period of the war.....

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Gen. Degoutte, the French leader
in the present advance, is a popular
man with the followers of Uncle
Sara.

Mrs. Alice Dodd, mother of James
Bethel Gresham, an Evansville boy
and the first American to fall in
France, will get \$45 a month from
the United States government.

A report says the former Czar
was in a state of collapse when
taken out to be shot and had to be
propped up to receive the volley of
his executioners.

Information reaching Stockholm,
says the correspondent of the Times
there, shows that the bolshevik
regime has come to the end of its
tether and the Russian masses—work-
ers and peasants—are about to rise
in arms against bolshevik tyranny.

A Russian boy of 23 years of
age bargained a couple of the Kaiser's
high much-a-mucks with the same
bomb in Kiev the other day. After
awhile some patriotic male Charlotte
Corday will get a chance at the
Kaiser himself.

The German government has given
a favorable reply to the invitation
of the American government to con-
vene a conference to arrange for
the exchange of military and civilian
prisoners, says a dispatch to the Ex-
change Telegraph from Amsterdam,
quoting a Berlin dispatch.

America's war expense now are
running about 50 per cent. higher
than those of Great Britain, it has
been shown by comparison of Treas-
ury reports and a newly issued Brit-
ish financial statement. Owing to the
shorter time the United States has
been in the war, however, her na-
tional war debt is only one-third as
large as that of Great Britain, and
the individual burden of taxation in
this country now is only about one-
half as much as it is in England.
Although the United States has largely
superseded Great Britain as the
financial reservoir on which the other
Allied nations draw, the aggregate
of such loans by this country still
is one-fourth less than Great Brit-
ain's. The monthly cost of the war
to the United States now is about
\$1,500,000,000, including loans to
Allies, while Great Britain's expenses
are running in the neighborhood of
\$1,000,000,000 a month. The United
States is spending about \$50,-
000,000 a day, or more than \$2,000,-
000 an hour. The nation's war debt
is now a little less than \$12,500,-
000,000, as compared with Great
Britain's \$36,675,000,000.

ATTENTION, SOLDIERS!

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky.
Stella D. France, Etc.
Against
Equity.
Charlie S. Ware, Etc.,

BY VIRTUE of a judgment and
order of Sale of the Christian Circuit
Court, rendered at the June term
thereof, 1918, in the above cause,
I shall proceed to offer for sale at
the Court-house door in Hopkins-
ville, Ky., to the highest and best
bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on
Monday, the 5th day of August, 1918,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a.
m. and 2 o'clock p. m. (being County
Court Day), upon a credit of six
months, the following described prop-
erty, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner
of land of A. G. Slaughter, the same
upon which the said Slaughter lived
March 31, 1870, and also corner to
land then owned by R. C. Jamison;
thence running south with the said
Jamison's line; thence with Mrs.
Rawlings' line; thence with Mrs.
Rawlings line west; thence with said
Slaughter's land to the beginning.

It being the same land conveyed
Anthony Ware by A. G. Slaughter,
etc., March 31st, 1870, as appears
from a deed of record in Deed Book
No. 46, at page 565, of the Christian
County Court Clerk's office, and the
same that descended by operation of
law to Stella D. France, Charlie S.
Ware, Thomas R. Ware, John E.
Ware and William P. Ware, the sole
and only surviving heirs at law of
the said Anthony Ware, deceased.

Sold for the purpose of division
among the joint owners thereof, and
to pay tax debt mentioned in the
judgement, and all Court costs here-
in, amounting to \$94.71. Or suffi-
cient thereof to produce the sums of
money ordered to be made.

For the purchase price, the pur-
chaser must execute bond with ap-
proved surety or sureties, bearing
legal interest from the day of sale
until paid and having the force and
effect of a Replevin Bond.

Bidders will be prepared to com-
ply promptly with these terms.

LUCIAN H. DAVIS,
Master Commissioner.
Jas. R. Mallory, Attorney.

THE MARKET BASKET.

(Prices at Retail.)

Breakfast Bacon, pound.....60c
Eggs per dozen.....35c
Butter per pound.....50c
Bacon, extras, pound.....35c
Country hams, large, pound.....35c
Country hams, small, pound.....37½c
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....35c
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....\$14.50
Lard, compound, pound.....30c
Cabbage, per pound.....10c
Irish potatoes.....80 cents per cwt.
Lemons, per dozen.....60c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....40c
Sweet potatoes.....60c per peck
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$2.35
Oranges, per dozen.....85c
Cooking apples, per peck.....60c
Onions, per pound.....7c
Flour, 24-lb. sack.....\$1.65
Black-eyed Peas, pound.....12½c
Navy Beans, pound.....18c

BIDS WANTED

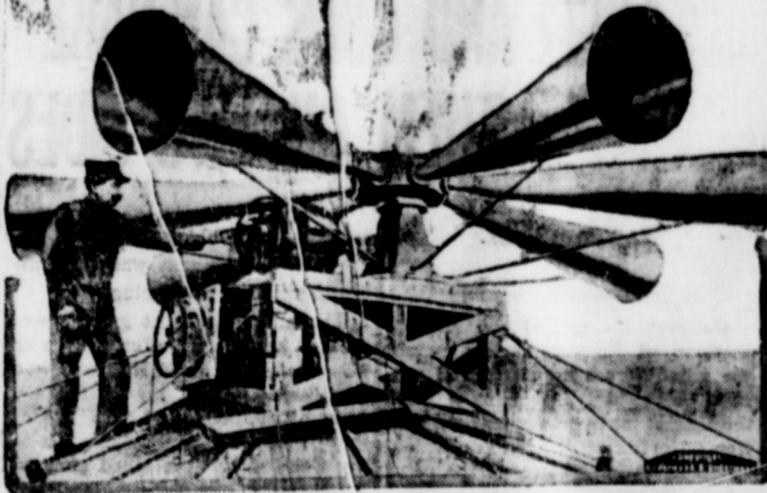
Sealed bids will be accepted up to
noon Saturday, August 3, for grad-
ing the lot on West Seventh Street
recently bought for public play-
ground under the Wilgus bequest
Plans and specifications can be seen
at John T. Waller's office. Bids to
be filed with L. B. Cornet, chairman
play grounds committee. 2t 123-124

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

You are required to call at the
County Assessor's office at once and
give in your list of property for tax-
es, for we cannot list everybody the
last day. I have from July 1, 1918,
to Nov. 1 1918, to list 14,000 taxpay-
ers. Consequently everyone who can
should come in now in order to save
paying a penalty. Very few have
listed so far.

O. M. WILSON,
County Tax Commissioner.
118-6 tEOP

GIGANTIC SIREN OF NOTRE DAME, PARIS



This siren placed on the tower of Notre Dame is one of the 26 fixed sirens
that are being installed all over Paris to warn the people of air raids or the
approach of the shells from the long-range German gun. The sound from
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Preferred Locals

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lars cash in payment of tuition. Will
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Daily Kentuckian office.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

SOUTH.
No. 53.....5:44 a. m.
No. 55 Accommodation.....6:45 a. m.
No. 95.....9:20 a. m.
No. 51.....5:42 p. m.
No. 93.....12:46 a. m.
NORTH.
No. 92.....5:17 a. m.
No. 52.....10:00 a. m.
No. 94.....7:55 p. m.
No. 56 Accommodation.....9:00 p. m.
No. 54.....10:19 p. m.
W. N. CHANDLER, Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

NORTH BOUND.
332 leaves at 5:35 a. m. for Prince-
ton, Paducah, Cairo and Evans-
ville.
302 leaves at 11 a. m. for Princeton,
connects for East and West at
324 leaves at 8:05 for Princeton.
SOUTH BOUND.
321 arrives from Princeton at 7:10
a. m.
301 arrives from East and West at
6:45 p. m.

TENNESSEE CENTRAL R. R.

EAST BOUND.
12 leaves for Nashville at 7:15 a. m.
14 leaves for Nashville at 4:15 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
11 arrives from Nashville at 10:55
a. m.
13 arrives from Nashville 8:00 p. m.
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Aden, Arabia, exports senna leaves
to the United States.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Mesdames Douglas Gregory, Tom
Fritz and children and Miss Ovy
Shanklin motored over to Guthrie
Friday.

Mr. Frank Perdue had the mis-
fortune to lose seven fine hogs which
were struck by lightning Saturday
morning. They averaged about 200
pounds each.

Mrs. Shelton, who was operated
upon two weeks ago, is doing nicely,
and will soon be restored to her
usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keeling are
rejoicing over the arrival of an eight
pound girl, which arrived Monday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ever-
ett Sunday, a boy.

Miss Claypool, of Bowling Green,
is visiting Misses Ruth and Opal
Fritz.

Mr. Herschel Barnett, whom we
reported last week as being ill, is
no better at this writing. It is feared
he is taking fever.

Mrs. Wm. Layton, of Hopkinsville,
is visiting relatives here this week.
Miss Florence Everett, of Hopkins-
ville, is visiting the family of T.
D. Everett.

Mrs. Tom Everett received a mes-
sage Tuesday that her mother, Mrs.
Mattie Forbes, of Laytonsville, died
suddenly.

Mrs. J. K. Wood, of W. S. H.,
visited relatives here Tuesday.
PANSY.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR A RUSSIAN WOMAN.

Zurich, Aug. 1.—Miss Milado Jam-
schek a teacher of languages, has
been sentenced to death by the Vien-
na military tribunal on a charge
of espionage. Miss Jamschek sailed
from New York on the same steamer
on which Count von Bernstorff, the
former German ambassador to the
United States, took passage after
the declaration of war by the United
States. She was charged with mak-
ing the trip under the instructions
of Czech-Slovak organizations in
the United States with the purpose
of ascertaining through conversation
with von Bernstorff how far Aus-
tria was under Germany's influence,
what prospects there are of Austria
making a separate peace and what
was the attitude of the Czech de-
puties and Bohemians regarding the
independence of the Czech countries.
Miss Jamschek, it is said, denied
criminal intent and asserted that she
only desired to bring good news to
her countrymen from the United
States.

BUILD PLEASURE AIRPLANES.

London, July 31.—An English air-
plane factory proposes after the war
to manufacture a standardized air-
plane for popular use, which it ex-
pects to be able to put on the market
at a uniform price of \$500.

An Illinois inventor's combination
coat and vest has the usual fronts
for those garments but only one back.
American 1909 dairy products
were valued at \$473,769,412.

YANKEE TRICK IN WARFARE

AMERICANS PRETEND TO ABAN-
DON SERINGES AND ANNIHI-
LATE GERMANS WHO RUSH
IN.

(By Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the
Aisne-Marne, July 31.—Gen. De-
goutte, commanding the army on this
front, expressed to the correspond-
ents today his satisfaction at the
progress already made and the hope
that the advance would continue un-
til the Germans are forced beyond
their new positions. It has been a
keen satisfaction to him, he said,
to have American co-operation in the
battle, and he was frank in his
praise of the manner in which the
Americans were carrying their part.
Some of the officers now in the line
he had met at the time of the Boxer
rising in China, when he was a cap-
tain.

The American forces now occupy
the hills beyond Seringes and Sergy.
One of the fiercest encounters in
the present offensive was brought
about by the Americans who occupied
Seringes. During the night the Americans
pretended to withdraw from the
village. Some of them did with-
draw, but others remained in the
houses and other points of vantage.
The Germans began pouring into the
place and the Americans opened fire.
Two enemy companies were virtual-
ly annihilated.

The Americans used machine guns,
rifles, and pistols, and employed both
the bayonet and rifle butt with great
effectiveness. The fighting in the
streets was savage, but of compara-
tively brief duration.

Then the Americans awaited the
coming of other Germans, but they
came not. So French and Ameri-
cans together moved beyond the vil-
lage.

When the Germans learned that
the Americans in Seringes were win-
ning, they used their artillery, and

there is unquestionable evidence that
numerous Germans were killed by
German shells.

Some prisoners taken declared that
the orders were that Germans must
hold on all costs. Among the pris-
oners were men attached to the fifth
foot guards from Lorraine, and oth-
ers who had been on leave in Ger-
many, who said that the German peo-
ple were thoroughly tired of the war
and did not care who governed, so
long as the war came to an end.

The Germans are now using high
explosive shells simultaneously with
gas shells. The high explosives are
designed to drown the "pop" of the
gas projectiles, which the allies have

learned to distinguish from the oth-
ers. The percentage of gas casual-
ties of the German trick, because the
allies expect attacks with gas.

KAISER SEES TROUBLE AHEAD.

With the approach of the com-
mencement of the fifth year of the
war the German Emperor evidently
realizes the seriousness of the situa-
tion. In a proclamation to his army
and navy he tells his men they are
facing the hardest struggle of the
war, but that they will be able to
foil "the desperate efforts of the
enemy."

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USE SNAKES IN WAR

California Man Has Scheme to Kill Off Huns.

"Lonesome Jack" Says Side Winders Would Exterminate Whole Boche Army.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Lonesome Jack" Allman, king of all rattlesnake catchers, offers to gather 10,000 side winders or horned rattlesnakes. If the government will let him, dump them into trenches vacated to the Germans by the Americans and let the snakes do the rest. The side winder is a death snake, extraordinary, strikes three times as fast as any other rattler, and, unlike others, does not act on the heart but paralyzes the nerves within 20 minutes.

Allman would have no trouble in gathering them in Arizona and the Imperial valley, he says. The Germans if they possessed such a deadly weapon would not hesitate to use it. Allman believes.

"The beauty of my idea is that the rattler can live five or six months in captivity without either food or water and they will be just as effective during that time," says Allman. "I have an antidote for rattlesnake bite that could be supplied to anyone that handles them, but the Germans would not know what stung them."

"My idea would be to catch them and then put their tails in warm water. Then the shell that rattles and gives warning could be removed without injury to the snake. Their fangs are so sharp that unless the warning is given with the rattles a person would hardly know what bit him. Side winders range in size from four to twelve feet.

MARINE SOUNDS GAS ALARM



Back home, a gong similar to this was sounded when old man Zeke's barn was afire. In the battle zone it's quite a different occasion. This American marine is sounding the alarm so that our boys may be prepared to meet the poisonous gas attack being launched by the Germans by putting on their gas masks, which the marine has already done.

SAYS FUSSING IS HUMAN

Brooklyn Court Rules It Does Not Constitute Cruel and Inhuman Treatment.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Squabbles, wordy altercations, unkind and exasperating or even insulting words used in the heat of passion aroused by bickerings do not constitute cruel and inhuman treatment, according to a recent divorce case decision by the appellate division. The court added:

"Unfortunately for our weak nature, these things constitute conduct which renders it unsafe or improper to live together."

Testimony went to show that the wife, who sought divorce and alimony, objected to the presence of a stepson and chased the male members of the family from the house.

"In these squabbles she (the plaintiff) seems to have been able to hold her own," said the court. "We do not think any law requires a domestic exile to support a wife while living apart from her own family."

La Plata, Argentina, has 12 daily newspapers.

CZECHS IN ITALY MUST WIN OR DIE

Fighting Against Austria, Their Capture Means Nothing but Execution.

WON'T LEAVE THEIR DEAD

All Fallen Comrades Carried From the Field—These Valorous Warriors Select Their Own Officers and Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

(Special Correspondence of Italian American News Bureau.)

Italian Front.—The Slav soldiers in the Italian army elect their own superiors by the most rigid tests, and thus they are representative of the manhood of their nationalities. The Italian soldiery and people have taken kindly to them.

The first of the proofs of valor they gave, are admirable, although limited to modest operations in exploring and raiding. Whether by themselves or with Italian troops, these Czech-Slovaks, arriving from beyond the ocean, have kept up the fire of patriotism and the ardor to fight, and have fought well.

The repatriates of the Czech-Slovak army have been saluted already with brotherly love by the population in the zone of war, especially by the ancient inhabitants of the Veneto, who have the most recent and liveliest recollection of oppression and the convulsive struggle for redemption.

The women of Verona offered them a battle flag in the Bohemian colors, surmounted by a lion. The soldiers recognized the sanctity of the gift and swore an oath that they would die for that emblem of liberty. The expression was not rhetorical and the oath superfluous.

Are Killed If Captured.

The fate that awaits these new warriors for the ideals of a far-off and oppressed country is shown by the inflexible military rules of the Austrian empire. They are all subjects of the Emperor Carl and as such death is the only thing in store for them if captured.

Their word is for that reason sacred. Neither alive nor dead must they fall into the hands of the enemy. Even the dead must be snatched from the oppressor. Each one has sworn to carry off to the Italian lines the body of a comrade killed in action.

Recently, during a reconnaissance, a Bohemian fell close to the enemy lines. Braving a hot fire, the explorers hurried to carry him off, fearing that in a night sortie the Austrians might get the body.

These "soldiers of death" know that if an operation fails of success they must kill themselves. To the ignominious death inflicted by the enemy they prefer suicide. Whether through death by the enemy or through their own hands, they have consecrated their lives to the distant fatherland, from which they have come to fight in the greatest cradle of all liberty and all ideals—Italy.

Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

Rome, the ancient lighthouse of civility and of liberty, has substituted these new companions in arms for those of Russia. These warriors for the freedom of their country have found in the ranks of our own combatants fraternity and sturdy faith. This fraternity, more than common ideals for the redemption of their respective countries, is cemented by the knowledge and vision of the real difficulties and the resolution and firmness of purpose of the new combatants. From their own ranks on a spontaneous vote they have eliminated all about whose military vigor or enthusiasm there could be any doubt, so that the recruits represent the flower of the soldiery of the oppressed nationalities. Drawn from the same country, speaking the same tongue, in the daily intimacy of their new military life, they have subjected each other to voluntary but inflexible tests. The results are confided only to their officers.

"Titus does not please me. He would not make a good corporal. We do not want him," they say. Thus, out of the ancient military system of Austria sprang elements of criticism which exclude the weak and unfit. The officers must heed these verdicts, which, like all collective judgments, arise from a full consensus of the judges.

Elect Own Officers.

The examination of the political opinion is not less exacting for being carried out by fellow soldiers. A Czech recruit who spoke his mother tongue well was challenged by his compatriots. "He speaks our language well, but his heart is not Czech," they said. It was learned that during protracted business transactions in Vienna he had lost the fierceness and the intrepidity of the Bohemian character through daily contact with the Austrian authorities.

This control has been fraught with excellent results. Those who have survived the tests of the assembled judges have furnished the best war material and proved themselves dependable in military and moral affairs.

The officers are also elected by the soldiers, who trust their leaders with blind faith, and give them the most rigid obedience and discipline. Such discipline the new soldiers of liberty are taught by their reminiscence of imperial oppression, to hold essential to the triumph of their cause.

ITALY LIKES BASEBALL

Most Recent Victim of National Pastime Germ.

Football Popular as Well as Diamond Sport—Favored by Military Leaders.

New York.—One of the curious effects of the war is the international interest which has been aroused in American sports. Italy apparently is the most recent victim of the baseball germ, according to Dr. Felice Ferrero, director of the Italian bureau of information in this city.

Football, as played in America, as well as the national game of this country, also has taken hold of the popular interest in Italy. The Gazzetta dello Sport, one of the most influential sport journals of that country, is raising a fund for the purchase of baseballs, bats and footballs and the distribution of prizes among the soldiers to stimulate competition.

General Pennella, commander of the Second Italian army, in a letter to the Gazzetta dello Sport, says that football and baseball games are of inestimable value in the training for war. He praises the initiative of the Gazzetta dello Sport and says that he firmly believes that the stimulation of baseball and football competition among the various units of the Italian army will have the most gratifying and important results in maintaining the morale of the troops. General Pennella is especially pleased with baseball as an aid to training and the maintenance of the morale of the troops.

THEY LOOK THE PART



It seems peculiarly appropriate that these German soldiers should look like the swine they imitate in their methods of warfare, though perhaps the porkery will object to the comparison. The type of gas mask used by the enemy gives them this repulsive swinish appearance that is topped off by the spiked German helmet.

HE GOT THE RING FIRST

Young Man Prepared for Wedding and Did Not Worry About the Girl.

Cleveland, O.—Here's a young man who believes in the efficacy of preparedness.

With his young wife he appeared recently before Frank M. Kenney, chief clerk of local board No. 7 at Central armory.

"When did you buy the ring?" Mr. Kenney asked.

There was some discrepancy between the answers of the bride and the bridegroom and the clerk pressed for an explanation.

"Well, I'll tell you the truth," the man replied. "Some years ago I bought a watch on the installment plan and when it was paid for I thought the idea was a pretty good one. I figured to myself that some day I might want to get married, and thought it wouldn't be a bad idea to get the ring on the same plan."

"You mean you got the ring and kept it in your pocket until the right girl happened along?" Mr. Kenney inquired.

"That's just it, mister," the youth replied, unabashed. "This is the right girl, and we've just got married."

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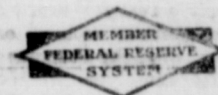
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